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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9482**
Takayuki WATANABE et al. : **Docket No. 2000-0044A**
Serial No. 09/492,137 : **Group Art Unit 1761**
Filed January 27, 2000 : **Examiner Robert A. Madsen**

EDIBLE POWDER MATERIAL
HAVING EXCELLENT SHELF STABILITY :

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE AND DEPOSIT IN THE
FEE FOR THE LATE FILING OF THE
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 31, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: